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THE FARMER'S FUTURE

The farmer is being told by the experts that the present trend on the farms will continue. This is a grab forecast for the ten - million tillers of the soil.

In short, the present trend is elimination of the farmer — the small, independent farmer. This is a trend which we deplore. Perhaps it is inevitable. In serious discussions of the problem, experts point out that this is happening to the small business, and to other segments of the population.

This is the price we are paying for mechanization, which is progress. It is the trend toward mass production. Indeed, it is probably an inevitable march toward efficiency and lower unit costs. But, even so, we lose something in the march.

The original United States was a land of individuality. The non-conformist was accepted, to a large degree, in most parts of the country. We had no state religion. There was no one political party. There was reward for craftsmen, skill perfected to a high degree and individualism in general. The small, independent farmer was the backbone of our rural areas.

Musts this go by the boards? Must the independent merchant, and small business man be squeezed out? Must the small farmer continue to be dried up? The answer to this questions means much to the future composition and character of the nation.

It must be hoped that somehow, the small independent farmer, and business man, will be able to find a place in this country—a place where he can work and prosper and retain that independence and individuality that forms a priceless heritage and a safeguard against regimentation, sameness and loss of individualism.

Washington At Trenton

One of the great events that we should remember at this time of the year is the Battle of Trenton, which took place the day after Christmas in 1776. Because the anniversary of this battle took place so close to Christmas, its memory is often obscured by the flood of Christmas literature and sentiment.

The Battle of Trenton, however was of major significance to this country. It was, in the opinion of many experts — the turning point of the Revolutionary War. General George Washington, in fact, took advantage of Christmas to strike this blow for American freedom.

The British General, Sir William Howe, who had been appointed to the command of British forces in America Colonies, felt certain that the American uprising had been quashed. He had fought at Bunker Hill (1775) and in September had taken New York City. So confident was he that he agreed that General Cornwallis could be spared to return to England.

George Washington, however, was far from finished. Noting that some 1,500 British troops (Hessians) were stationed at Trenton, secure in their belief that there was little danger, he gathered a fleet of flat-bottomed boats and about 2,000 Colonials and planned a surprise attack.

On Christmas night, in 1776, this force gathered across the Delaware River at what is now Taylorsville. Next day they crossed, and fell upon the celebrating Hessians, and in a bitter fight their commander took a thousand prisoners and killed and wounded many of the remainder.

Hope and morale among the Colonials was rekindled — and never died.

To such trimphs as the Battle of Trenton, we owe our independence as a nation today.

CAN WE AGREE?

We have been very much interested in the opinion expressed by many leading citizens of the world that religion is the only force able to compose the differences of mankind and God is the only leader able to save the peoples of the world from the catastrophes that threaten them.

No sane and sensible man will dispute these conclusions. At the same time, they are so general in their nature that unless the people of the world are intelligent enough to devise methods and machinery to apply religious convictions to current problems, the prospect of help for the human race is distant.

To begin with, the people of the world do not agree in their religious views. They differ in their worship, in their interpretation of eternal principles and in their ideas of faith. These differences exist not only between the members of various religious organizations, but between members of the same general religious body.

Between the Mohammedans and the followers of Confucius, for example, there is a wide gap, but the members of either of these big groups and the followers of Christianity, the gap is wider. And, if we limit our observation to members of the Christian faith, we find the same diversion of views.

Obviously, there is no uniform understanding as to religion in the world, or in its application to the problems of life. This uniformity is lacking within the Christian faith and certainly there is no general agreement and not too much likelihood that there will be such agreement. We grant sincerity to each and every religious group. We are sure that their convictions are honest and sincere. And doubtless it is God's will that worship should be according to individual faith and conscience. But, to many, it is confusing.

British Sympathy

London.- Americans are more popular in Britain than they used to be — because they are not so rich as they used to be.

This is a contrast to the days when the United States by its generosity toward Britain created envy, annoyance, and sometimes revulsion.

However, this symptahy is reflected in conversations and newspaper discussion about the losses of United States gold reserves.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By Edward H. Sims

Which is heavier — snow, sleet, or rain?

Snow is the lightest of the three kinds of precipitation. Sleet is next and is much heavier than snow. Rain is the heaviest of the three.

Some people do not realize that a foot or two of snow is not an unusually heavy fall. Snow is so light that a fraction of an inch of rain is often the equivalent to more than a foot of snow.

Sleet is the most damaging and most dangerous of the three types of precipitation, causing slippery highways, foliage damage and adding excessive weight to wires, etc.

One can actually keep warm in snow, if he burrows down deep and takes advantage of its insulation—in very cold climates.

Judging other people often prevents us from appraising ourselves.

Nearly everybody thinks of sin in terms of what other people are doing.

South Africa debates role of racial minority.

Did you ever stop to think that the climatic weather body agreed with you?

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...Hugh Bruford and ...unday with his par- ...el Bridge.

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...Parks Jennings had ...n and grandchildren ...day for dinner. ...Charlie Spain and ...sburg; Dr. and Mrs. ...s and children, of ...r. and Mrs. George ...ily, of North Ca- ...and Mrs. Monroe ...ert.

...Henry Beard and ...and Mrs. Monroe ...ert, Mr. and Mrs. ...Mr. and Mrs. Lee ...ed with Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Routon and boys had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and Mike.

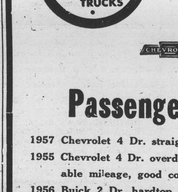
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. Wallace Bondurant Sr. spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Falling River.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carson, of Philadelphia are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. John Ktmfp, of Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr. and Mr. C. D. Drinkard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

No matter how well you plan anything, there is always the chance that something else will occur.

There are people who believe that if you have enough money you are entitled to do anything you want to do.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960

1959-60

RECEIPTS

STATE RECEIPTS:

(From State Funds)

General Appropriations & Transportation	$245,968.54
Rural Supervision	6,600.00
Supervising Principals	1,500.00
Special Education	323.33
Vocational Education (Including Canneries)	39,767.20
Teachers' Sick Leave	756.00
School Lunch Program	9,728.49
National Defense Education Act	1,139.45
TOTAL STATE RECEIPTS	$305,783.01

(From Other Funds)

Tuition from Other Divisions and Private Sources	1,589.92
Special Fees from Pupils	1,235.50
Sales of Supplies, Equipment and Real Estate (Incl. sale of cans)	4,910.81
Rents, Rebates and Fire Insurance Adjustments	2,037.90
Gasoline Tax Refund and Fees for use of School Busses	2,784.27
Donations for School Libraries	82.62
Other Funds . . Miscellaneous Items	136.80
TOTAL FROM OTHER FUNDS	$12,777.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES	$581,157.96

EXPENDITURES

(From County Funds)

Appropriation from Board of Supervisors	$262,597.13
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1959	
TOTAL COUNTY FUNDS	$262,597.13

ADMINISTRATION:

Compensation of School Board Members	700.00
Compensation of Clerk of Board	1,879.92
Compensation of Secretary and other Clerical Help	1,405.15
Postage, Telephone and Freight	322.17
Office Equipment and Supplies	252.13
Other Administrative Expenses	379.72
Compensation of Superintendent from School Board	3,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	7,939.09

INSTRUCTION:

Regular Day School	359,416.80
Special Vocational Instruction (Including Farm Machinery and Canneries)	5,262.46
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	$364,679.26

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS:

Travel of Vocational Teachers, Supervisors & Visiting Teacher	2,178.43
Compensation of Clerks to Principals	5,288.50
Tuition Paid Other Divisions	7,800.00
Genearl Supplies	186.36
Libraries	1,141.32
Laboratory Supplies	109.84
Texbooks Furnished Free	955.33
Vocational Supplies	4,905.61
Other Instructional Cost	3,964.84
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL COST	26,530.23

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation (Compensation of drivers, gas, oil, tires, tubes, repairs, grease and insurance)	49,792.61
Replacement of Busses	7,263.90
Other Auxiliary Agencies (including Canneries)	4,510.25
Cafeteries — School Lunch	9,728.49
TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES	71,295.25

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS:

Wages of Janitors for Schools	12,592.56
Water, Fuel and Electric Current	17,971.10
Janitor Supplies	2,361.15
Telephone Services to Schools	818.07
Cost of Operation and Maintenance of Other Vehicles	426.52
Other Expenses (Sewer Fee, towels, tissue, etc.)	1,242.67
TOTAL OPERATION	35,412.07

Maintenance of School Plants (Upkeep of Building and Grounds, Repairs and Replacement of Furniture and Fixtures)	8,355.12
Fixed Charges: Fire and Liability Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, rent and social Security Taxes	6,189.35
Capital Outlay: (Equipment and Improvements)	12,384.24
Debt Service: (Payment of Bonds and Literary Loans and Interest on same)	36,209.14
Balance (Excluding Outstanding Bills Payable)	12,164.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & BALANCE	$581,157.96

Respectfully submitted:
J. A. BURKE
J. A. BURKE, Superintendent

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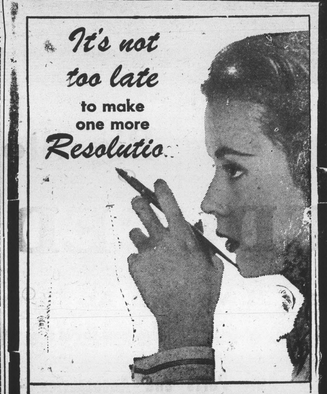

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